

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

The Holmes Group, Inc.  
Plaintiff(s)

V.

West Bend Housewares, LLC, et al.  
Defendant(s)

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 05-11367-REK

**ORDER OF REFERENCE  
FOR  
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

After consultation with counsel and after consideration of the various alternative dispute resolution programs (ADR) available, I find this matter appropriate for ADR and accordingly, refer this case to for the following ADR program:

<p>_____ SCREENING CONFERENCE</p> <p><u>  X  </u> MEDIATION</p> <p>_____ SUMMARY JURY TRIAL</p> <p>_____ SPECIAL MASTER</p> <p>_____ PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM</p>	<p>_____ EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION</p> <p>_____ MINI-TRIAL</p> <p>_____ SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</p>
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Upon notification of the time and place designated for the proceeding, counsel are directed to be present with their clients or with appropriate settlement authority and to provide any written documentation which may be required for the particular ADR program. If counsel is engaged on trial or has any scheduling conflict and a continuance becomes necessary, the provider of the ADR program and other counsel should be advised of the conflict immediately.

1/18/06  
DATE

/S/ Robert E. Keeton  
UNITED STATES SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

**CASE CATEGORY**

<p>Admiralty _____</p> <p>Civil Rights _____</p> <p>Copyright/Trademark/Patent _____</p> <p>ERISA _____</p> <p>Labor Relations _____</p> <p>Personal Injury _____</p> <p>Shareholder Dispute _____</p> <p>Other _____</p>	<p>Antitrust _____</p> <p>Contract _____</p> <p>Environmental _____</p> <p>FELA _____</p> <p>Medical Malpractice _____</p> <p>Product Liability _____</p>
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